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California Labor and Workforce Development Agency Announces Green Collar Jobs Council

To ensure California continues to be a leader in growing and attracting Green jobs, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the membership of California's Green Collar Jobs Council.

"As we continue to navigate California's economic recovery, we want to make sure our businesses and residents are ready to compete for new markets and changing jobs," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "The Green Collar Jobs Council will work with leaders in education, workforce development and business throughout the state to ensure California is on the leading edge of the new green economy - and able to meet the job demands it brings."

The Green Collar Jobs Council is tasked with understanding the current and future workforce needs of the Green/Clean economy, developing a comprehensive strategy to prepare California's workforce to meet the needs of businesses supporting the economy and ensure that efforts aimed at improving worker's skills are coordinated and effective.

"I look forward to working with the Council and stakeholders across California to build upon the great advantages California has already achieved in advancing green industries. Devising a strategy to expand sustainable green jobs is a critical task in the current economy," said Barry R. Sedlik, Chair of the Council.

The Green Collar Jobs Act, signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger on September 26, 2008, established the Green Collar Jobs Council under the purview of the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB). CWIB is charged with developing a comprehensive workforce development plan for the State as described in the Workforce Training Act of 2008 and with federal responsibilities outlined in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The first meeting of the Council will be February 11th in Sacramento.

A list of the Green Collar Jobs Council members is attached.

Agricultural
Labor
Relations
Board

California
Business
Investment
Services

California
Unemployment
Insurance
Appeals
Board

California
Workforce
Investment
Board

Department of
Industrial
Relations

Economic
Strategy
Panel

Employment
Development
Department

Employment
Training
Panel

**California Workforce Investment Board's Green Collar Jobs Council Membership
Roster**

Barry Sedlik ** **Chair**
President
California Business Ventures
Pasadena, CA

Doug Hoffner
Acting Secretary
Labor and Workforce Development Agency
(LWDA)
Sacramento, CA

Jamil Dada
Senior Financial Manager
Provident Bank
Riverside, CA

The Honorable Karen Bass
Speaker /District 47
California State Assembly District 47

Bob Balgenorth
President
State Building and Trade
Council of California
Sacramento, CA

The Honorable Jack O'Connell
State Superintendent of
Public Instruction
Sacramento, CA

Willie Washington
California Manufacturers
& Technology Association
Sacramento, CA

The Honorable Sandré Swanson
Assembly Member District 16
California State Assembly

Jack Scott
Chancellor
California Community Colleges
Sacramento, CA

Art Pulaski
Executive Secretary/Treasurer
California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
Oakland, CA

Norris Bishton
Attorney
NOARUS Auto Group
Los Angeles, CA

Audrey Taylor
President/ CEO
Chabin Concepts, Inc.
Chico, CA

Dale Bonner
Secretary
Business, Transportation and
Housing Agency
Sacramento, CA

Kim Belshé
Secretary
California Health and Human Services
Agency
Sacramento, CA

The Honorable Denise Ducheny
Senator 40th District
California State Senate

Karen Douglas
Commissioner
California Energy Commission
Sacramento, CA

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James Goldstein
Director
Air Resources Board
Sacramento, CA

Timothy Simon
Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission
San Francisco, CA

Brian McMahon
Director
California Employment and Training Panel
Sacramento, CA

Stewart Knox
Chair
California Workforce Association
Yuba City, CA

Randall Hernandez
Sr. V.P/Sr. Public Policy Executive
Bank of America Foundation
Long Beach, CA

Marty Keller
Director
Office of the Small Business Advocate
Governor's Office of Planning & Research
Sacramento, CA

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